

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledge the historical and current importance of religious institutions to the well-being of this state and its inhabitants; and

**Whereas**, originally called Saint Pius Parish, Saint Andrew Parish of Lemay held its first service in the chapel of Mount Saint Rose Hospital on Sunday, February 5, 1905, under the pastoral care of Father Albert Mayer; and

**Whereas**, Saint Andrew Parish opened its own church on December 17, 1905, followed in quick succession by Saint Andrew School on January 2, 1906, the dedication of the first school building on October 20, 1907, and the completion of the current church building in 1930; and

**Whereas**, in its one hundred year history, Saint Andrew Parish has had only eight pastors: the inaugural Reverend Albert Mayer, the Reverend James Huber, the Reverend Herbert Melies, the Reverend B. Suellentrop, the Reverend R. Herman, the Reverend E. Hilgeman, the Reverend J. Weber, and the Reverend E. Selzer who is assisted by two Deacons, Robert Karszma and Allen Boedecker; and

**Whereas**, Saint Andrew Parish has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for the strength of such ancillary organizations as the Altar Society, Athletic Association, Fifty Plus, Holy Name Society, Legion of Mary, Martha's, Parish Council, Pro-Life Committee, Quilters, Saint Anne's Society, Saint Vincent de Paul, Together We're Better, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Liturgical Musicians, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ushers, Boy Scout Troop 123, Cub Scout Pack 123, Girls Scouts, Brownies, and Pixies; and

**Whereas**, the CYC program at Saint Andrew Parish includes many spiritual, social, and cultural activities, including sports teams that participate in softball, baseball, volleyball, and basketball competitions; and

**Whereas**, in addition to the disbanded Red Beret Drum and Bugle Corps, Saint Andrew Parish operated an outstanding grade school from 1906 until May 2003, in an educational endeavor which at one time attracted more than seven hundred students:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing history of Saint Andrew Parish and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of their church; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Saint Andrew Parish of Lemay, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger  
District No. 96

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District No. 65

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker